

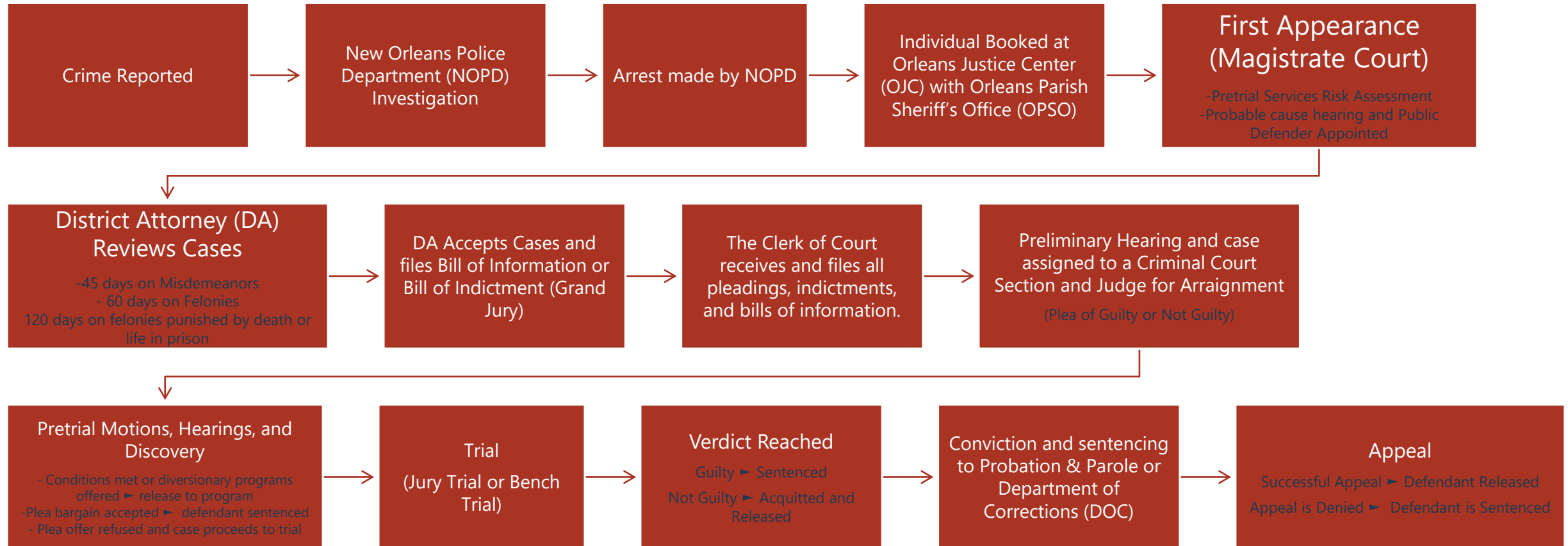
# Criminal Justice System Solutions

Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice Coordination

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSIONER  
TENISHA STEVENS**



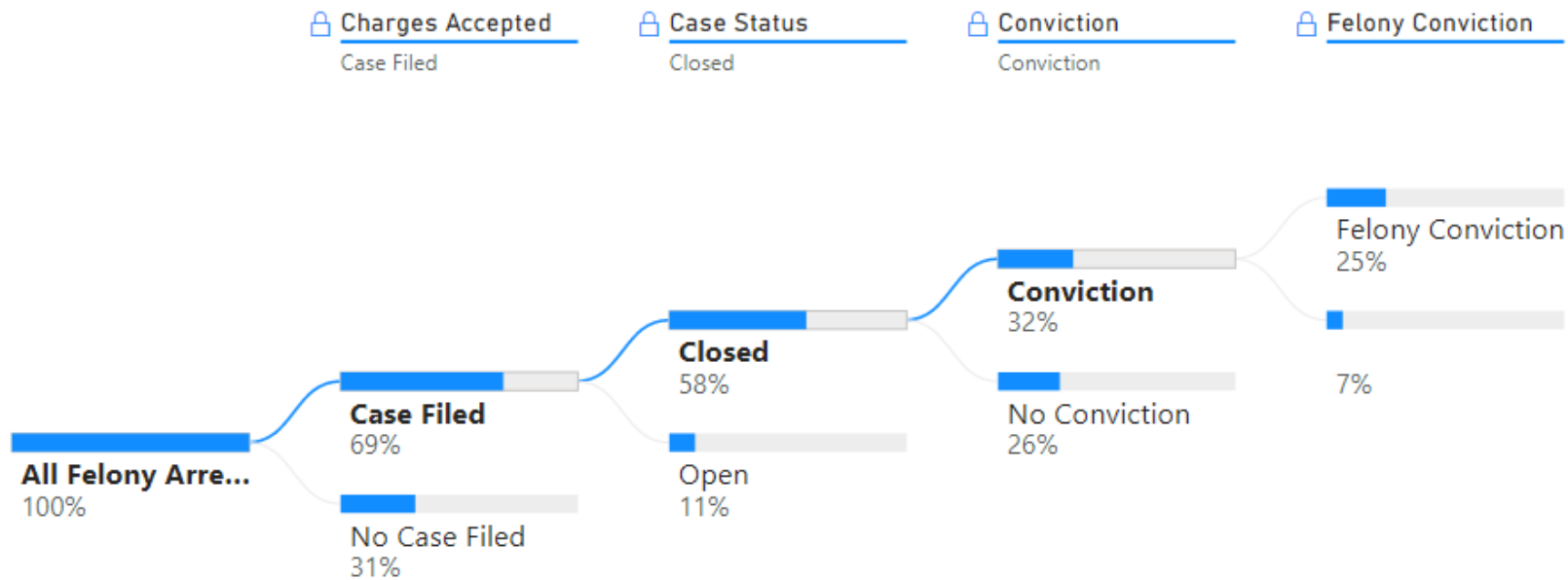
# The Criminal Justice System is complex...



# ...few felony arrests result in conviction



## 2019 Felony Arrest Outcomes (As of August 2021)



# Major cases languish for years



Average Number of Days from First Case Event to Final Disposition

326.45



Time from Arrest to Disposition



Duration ● Arrest to Disposition > 1 Year ● Arrest to Disposition Under 1 Year

# Priority 1: Work Smart



## ➤ Effective Support/Supervision of Individuals Released Pretrial = Less Crime



### ✓ Lower Rate of Rearrest

*88% of Pretrial Services defendants are not rearrested while on pretrial release*

### ✓ Lower Failure to Appear Rates

*87% of Pretrial Services defendants do not fail to appear to court while on pretrial release*

The Department of Justice's National Institute of Justice notes ***“Research shows clearly that the chance of being caught is a vastly more effective deterrent than even draconian punishment.”***

# Priority 1: Work Smart - Reentry



➤ Effective support for returning citizens = Safer & Healthier Communities



**Triage Team at Probation and Parole**

- Immediate and Convenient Support

**Reentry Legal Clinic**

- Help with Driver's License Issues
- Child Support and Custody Concerns
- TWIC Appeals

**Community Partnerships**

- Service Provision
- Employment Support

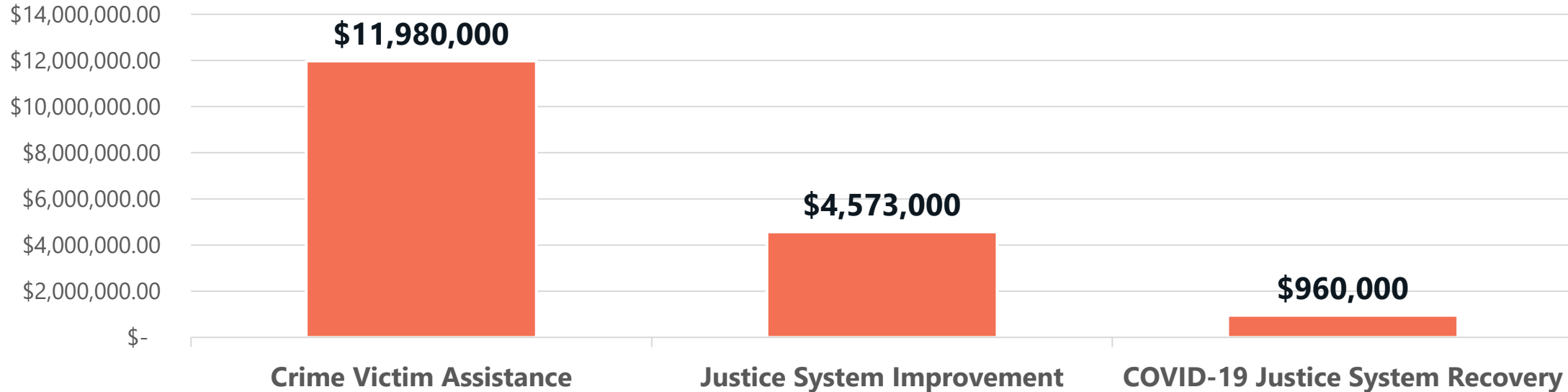
- ✓ Since its inception in November of 2017, the Triage Team has helped over 1000 returning citizens reintegrate into our communities.
- ✓ In 2021, the Reentry Legal Clinic team hosted 8 free clinics where returning citizens received legal advice from attorneys on a range of civil legal issues.

# Priority 1: Work Smart - Funding



- Align grant funds with strategic priorities.

## Federal, State & Private Grant Funds Awarded and Monitored by OCJC Since 2018



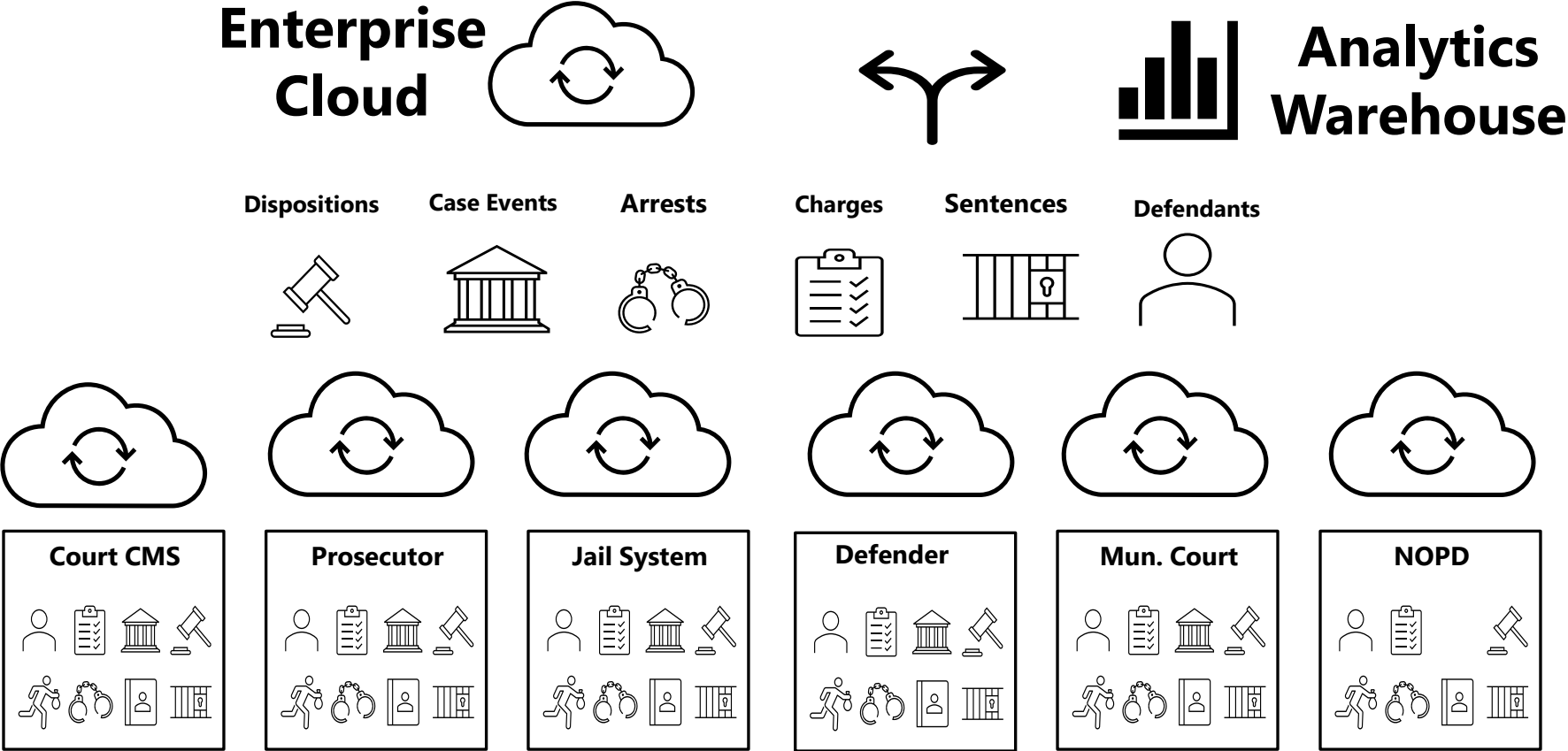


# Agencies and Organizations who receive funding through CJC





# Priority 2: Work Efficiently

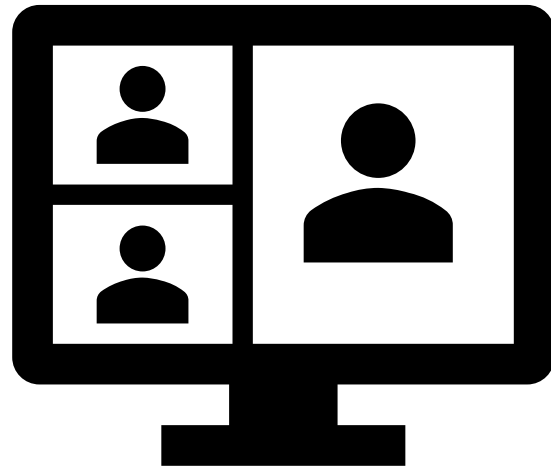


# Priority 3: Work Together



OCJC fosters collaboration among stakeholders, organizations, and the community to propel the work forward.

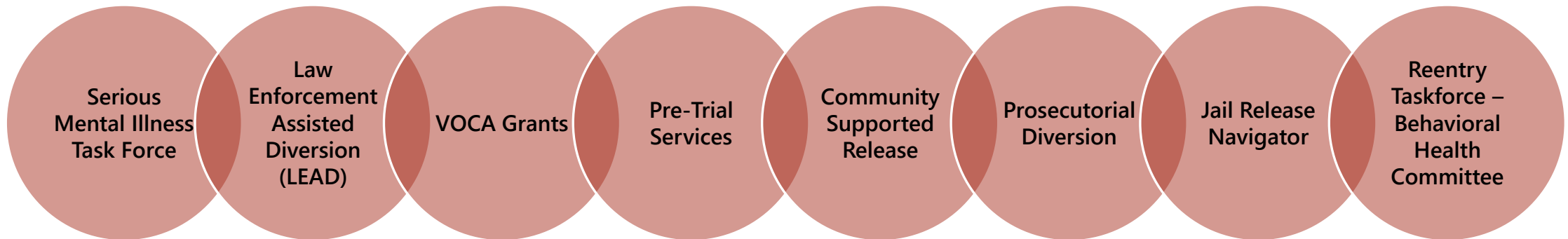
Created new positions dedicated to coordination	Interagency Coordination Specialist
	Equity Program Manager
	LEAD Program FUSE Fellow
Reorganized Criminal Justice Council (SKNOCJC)	Created a Strategic Plan to set the council's priorities and guide the work.
	Structured grantmaking to align with adopted priorities
	Working to bring more community voices to the council
Convenes interagency working groups	Jail Population Management (JPM)
	Ethnic and Racial Disparities (ERD)
	Criminal Justice Information Sharing (CJIS)



# Mental Health



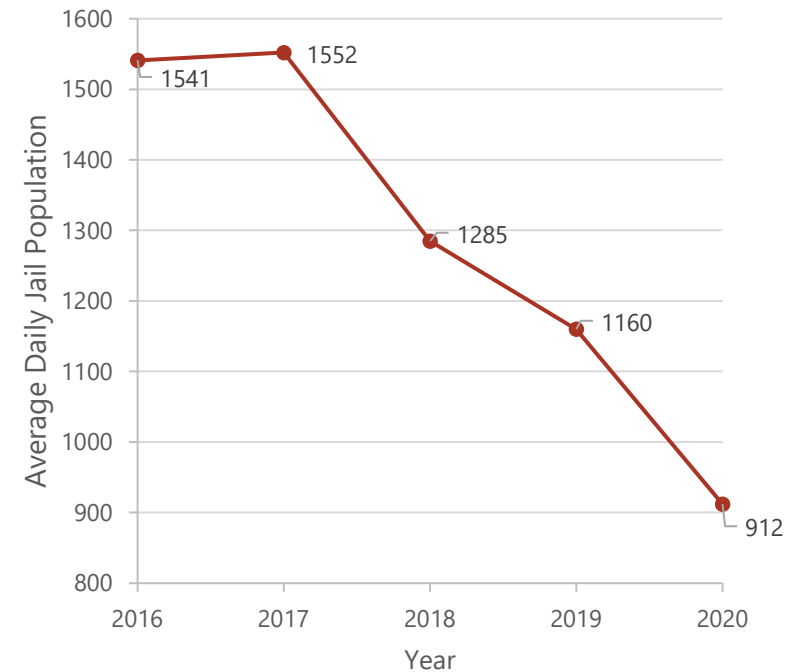
**OCJC supports and champions initiatives that prioritize mental health and address substance use disorders at every point in the criminal legal system.**



# Priority 3: Working Together to Advance Racial Equity



Jail Population



Jail Population by Race Controlling for Population



In 2020, for every 1 white adult confined in jail there were 4.6 Black adults confined in jail.

## Issue:

- From 2016 to 2020, the local jail population has been reduced by 41% due to concerted reform efforts
- While reforms efforts have been successful in significantly reducing the local jail population, racial disparities have increased during this period
- The reforms used to lower the jail population have been largely race-neutral, and as a result we have seen racial disparities increase over the last 5 years

## Solution

- Established a Working Group solely dedicated to applying a racial equity lens to existing initiatives and generally advancing racial equity within the criminal legal system

# Priority 3: Working Together to Advance Racial Equity



**Access the report here or on  
our website!**

## **Report Quick Facts:**

- Produced by OCJC in partnership with the Vera Institute of Justice through the Ethnic and Racial Disparity (ERD) Working Group
  - The ERD Working Group is equally comprised of criminal legal system stakeholders and community stakeholders
- The Report provides recommendations to:
  - Further advance racial equity within two current criminal legal system reform initiatives:
    1. The Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program
    2. The Prosecutorial Diversion Program
  - Bolster efforts to reduce criminal legal system involvement through supporting BIPOC community-based organizations and efforts

# Office of Criminal Justice Coordination



## Work Smart

- Prosecutorial Diversion
- Pretrial Services
- Community Supported Release
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment
- Grant Funds
- Reentry Triage Team
- Evening Reporting Center



## Work Efficiently

- Structural Data Improvements
- Automating Workflows
- Dashboards and analytics



## Work Together

- Interagency Coordination Specialist
- SKNOCJC
- Interagency Issue Area Committees
- Cross System & Cross Discipline Collaboration
- Prioritize Advancing Racial Equity (ERD Working Group)



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